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Christmas will be here in just One More Day

BUY CHRISTMAS GOODS TODAY

This fine, bright, Cheering winter weather has put everyone in the humor to welcome Old Chris Kringle, the children's friend. A spirit of optimism prevails throughout the country and from one end of our fair Dominion to the other a splendid Christmas trade is being enjoyed. The spirit of giving is in the air, and an unusual number of useful gifts will be exchanged during this holiday season.

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We expect a shipment of Pomegranates, and Sweet Potatoes for the Christmas trade

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

See Knowles' toys first.

The Bulletin wishes you a very Merry Christmas.

The public school at Crows Nest has been closed for lack of pupils.

The school closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Miss C. Disney is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

It is reported that C. J. Tompkins is severing his connection with the Frank mine at the end of this month.

An Old Country dance will take place in the Eagles' hall on New Year's Eve. Easton's Orchestra will provide music. See large posters.

Miss A. E. Paul, who has been teaching at Crows Nest during the past year, was in Coleman over Sunday. She expects to go east early in the New Year.

Misses McDonald and Fulton were made the recipients of appropriate gifts by the members of the Institutional church choir on the eve of their departure from Coleman.

The presidents of both the International and the McGillivray mines are included in Bowser's new B. C. cabinet. It is to be hoped they will put a bun on all coal that does not come from Coleman.

F. G. Forster, chief license inspector of the Province, spent Tuesday in The Pass investigating the recent operations of Hodgkins and his crew. He will report the result on his return to Edmonton.

Miss Gertrude Wheatcroft, who has been at Corbin for several months, spent a day or two at home this week, leaving on Tuesday evening for Hanna, Alta., where she will visit with her sister for a while.

Rev. H. Clay will conduct Holy Communion service in St. Alban's church on Christmas day at 9 a.m. and morning service at 11 o'clock. The annual Sunday school Christmas tree will be held next week.

There is much satisfaction felt by the committee in charge over the generous response of the miners, and the other citizens as well, to the recent ap-

peal for patriotic fund subscriptions. Beginning with the New Year, a financial summary will be published in The Bulletin immediately after each pay-day. For the convenience of the townspeople, Mr. Wm. Bullock has been appointed assistant treasurer and empowered to receive subscriptions at The Bank of Commerce. It is very important that all subscriptions be paid promptly.

We have sent out a number of account for subscription this week. We did so because we needed the money—not because we required exercise. If you really wish the editor to have a "Merry Christmas" you must come across.

The amount you owe The Bulletin for subscription may be small, but bear in mind the fact that over six hundred of our subscribers are in arrears just as you are, and the aggregate amounts to a very considerable sum of money.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Institutional church wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the bazaar and pantry sale, held in the club room on Saturday last; to the Oddfellows for the loan of their decorations, and to the general public for their liberal patronage. The sum of \$80 was realized.

SALVATION ARMY.

The first annual Christmas tree under the auspices of the Salvation Army will take place on Thursday evening, December 23rd. A special program is being arranged and a good concert will be provided, including vocal and instrumental music, drills, humorous sketches, recitations, etc. Santa Claus will also be on hand with a goodly load of presents for the young people of Coleman. This is sure to be one of the most enjoyable evenings yet opened to the public by the Army, and a cordial welcome is extended to all. Admission 25c, and children 10c. Program will commence at 7 o'clock.

A watchnight service will be held in the Salvation Army hall on New Year's Eve—not a social as stated in this paper last week, though light refreshments will be served during the evening. All are invited to this meeting, marking the closing of the old year and the beginning of the new.

The Christmas Season

Is nearing an end, and many people have no doubt completed their Xmas purchases. We will be glad to serve right up to the last moment, however, and for the guidance of the late shopper offer the following suggestions:

Rogers' 1547 Knives
Rogers' 1547 Forks
Rogers' 1547 Spoons in Tipped and Berkshire Designs
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Toy Sad Irons
Toy Laundry Sets
Doll Carriages
Doll Beds
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We take this opportunity of wishing our patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas.

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A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

—is our sincere wish, not only for all our patrons, but for the people of the district as a whole. With the many evidences round about us of the return of Prosperity there is no reason why the Genuine Christmas Spirit should not permeate the community and cast its beams of gladness and good cheer in every nook and corner, and it is our cordial wish that this may be so.

During the time we have been doing business in Coleman we have striven unceasingly to merit your support and confidence, and our large and growing list of patrons is to us very tangible proof that our efforts in this respect have not been in vain. We intend to continue this policy and give the best possible service and values.

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Phone 32

Just a Reminder

Just a reminder that you have only one more day in which to purchase the necessary Toys to fill up the kiddies' stockings, and to replenish your stock of China and Glassware.

This morning we opened up our last shipment of Fancy Cups and Saucers, Cheese Dishes, Cream and Sugar, Table Sets, Whiskies, Tumblers, Berry Sets, Toys and Games.

Be sure and call early and take advantage of our very reasonable prices on Crockery, China and Glassware. We regret to have to inform our patrons that we have been advised to expect a considerable advance in the above lines at the end of the year owing to the increase in freight rates and insurance.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas—

A. E. Knowles

THIS ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

The majority of our readers are no doubt aware that a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association exists in Coleman, but it is extremely doubtful if many of them (apart from the members themselves) understand very much of the character or value to the community of the instruction and training which the students of the Association receive.

Described in a single sentence, the sole object of the Association is to save human life, particularly in the industrial world, and the method in vogue is to give thorough and practical instruction in first aid to the injured to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded. Many a man owes his life to the fact that a St. John Ambulance man was at hand to render practical and beneficial first aid. There has been more than one such case in Coleman. But more of that in a future issue. Below we give a resume of the history of the Coleman branch since its inception—read it over, then go and buy a ticket for their concert on New Year's Eve.

The First Meeting

At a meeting held in the Coleman opera house in November, 1910, a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was organized, and the following gentlemen elected to office: President—O. E. S. Whiteside Vice President—J. K. Cram Sec'y-Treas.—E. C. A. Crawford Local Chairman—W. A. Davidson At this meeting a letter was read from Dr. T. R. Ross to W. A. Davidson in which the doctor encouraged and showed a strong interest in the movement; also offering his services as lecturer. His offer was accepted, and in January, 1911, the first class in first aid to the injured was started.

Recognizing the value of this movement the two local mining companies made substantial contributions in order to help along the work, the International Coal and Coke Co., donating \$25.00 for the purchase of a stretcher, charts and bandages, and the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co. donating an equal amount to cover the cost of text books, etc.

The Local Union No. 2333 also came forward with an offer of the free use of the opera house for lectures and practicing, but at the time the nights of lectures conflicted with other engagements for the opera house, and the council having offered the use of the council chamber, the latter offer was accepted.

Certificates and Labels Granted Since that time the class has held its meetings in the council chamber, and the stretcher is also kept there and is occasionally used for local purposes. Classes have been held regularly each winter and examinations held each spring, an average of 15 to 20 being successful in passing these examinations.

In 1915 the result of the examination shows—

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2 labels granted for fifth year.

The officers of the Coleman branch of St. John Ambulance Association for 1915 are as follows:

President—O. E. S. Whiteside

Vice President—G. Kellock

Sec'y-Treas.—D. Davies

Lecturer—Dr. Connolly

Instructor—W. Whiteside, A. Johnson

Local Chairman—A. Johnson

Coleman First in Alberta

As can be seen from the above, Coleman was in early on the organization of first aid classes. In fact, this town was the first in Alberta to establish a branch of St. John Ambulance Association in connection with the mines, as there was no Alberta or British Columbia branch at the time and the correspondence in connection with the organization here was carried on with Colonel Sir Herbert C. Perrot, chairman of the Association in London, England, and later with Lieut. Colonel R. J. Birdwhistle, general secretary for Canada at Ottawa.

A Doctor's Endorsement

Not being as familiar with the ambulance work as we might be, in order to find out to what extent the training has been of benefit in Coleman we consulted Dr. Ross, and he has very kindly given us the following information:

"Answering your request for information as to the value of the local ambulance work, in giving first aid to the men injured in the International and McGillivray mines, since the inauguration of the classes in 1910, I may say that during the past five years, we have had a considerable number of serious accidents in these mines, and in practically all cases the value of having well trained first aid men among the miners has been very clearly demonstrated.

"In handling accident cases, first aid men are guided by certain cardinal principles, which they never lose sight of, namely, stopping of hemorrhage by the use of pressure and tourniquet, prevention of movement at the site of injury with splints and bandages, avoidance of sepsis or blood poison, by keeping injured surfaces from coming into contact with dirty clothing or other infectious material, and the prevention of shock by saving the patient's strength, keeping him warm as conditions allow, and getting him to the hospital as quickly as possible.

"The principles have been well kept in mind, and carried out to the letter, by members of our ambulance classes who have taken charge of accident cases in our mines, and I cannot set too high a value on the services they have rendered to their fellow workers. Such a thing as a man reaching the hospital in an exsanguinated condition, or dying from shock or sepsis after reaching the hospital, is ancient history since the ambulance classes started in Coleman."

Appreciated by Military Officials

As a further indication of the value of the training received by the St. John Ambulance student, and of the importance placed upon such training by the Department of Militia, the following clipping from a recent issue of a Calgary paper will be read with interest:

"Lieut.-Col. Birdwhistle, general secretary of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, while at the city on Saturday had a long discussion with the local centre. He will return early in the spring, when a public meeting will be held. He was unable to remain longer because of a hurry-up call to return to Ottawa."

"The question of local classes was considered. The association is desirous of obtaining the names of all qualified St. John Ambulance men in the district, as their names are desired by the department of militia.

"The department proposes to offer posts with non-commissioned ratings to all St. John Ambulance certificate holders qualified to teach first aid to soldiers. Any accepted will be regularly enlisted, but will not be sent overseas. All qualified should send their names in to the local Red Cross secretary."

Home Nursing

In 1914 a class in home nursing for women was organized, with an enrollment of 36, of whom 18 were successful in gaining certificates. Mrs. J. Thompson was chairman and Mrs. C. Dunlop secretary-treasurer.

To Hold Competitions

Next summer—July 1st, 1916—there is to be held in Coleman a competition in first aid to the injured and mine rescue work under the direction of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute. This competition will consist of two events, in which teams are legible from Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

FIRST EVENT. This will be a competition in first aid work, and the prize will be a cup presented by Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie. The cup is to be retained by the winning team. In addition, each member of the winning team will receive a gold medal, and the members of the team winning second place will each receive a silver medal.

SECOND EVENT. This will be a competition in mine rescue work. The first prize will be a shield presented by the Rocky Mountain Branch of the

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Canadian Mining Institute. It will be a perpetual shield—that is, the winning team will hold the shield for one year, and at the end of that time it will come up for competition again.

A smaller shield will be attached to the larger with the names of the members of the winning team engraved thereon. In addition, the members of the winning team will each receive gold medals, and the members of the team taking second place will each receive silver medals. These medals are being presented by the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Coleman was also instrumental in bringing about this competition—the first to be held in Alberta—through the efforts of the superintendent of the International Coal and Coke Co., W. A. Davidson, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the competition.

Citizens Should "Boost" There will probably be four teams from Coleman in the first aid competition—two from McGillivray mine and two from the International—besides the rescue teams, and they are deserving of a great deal of encouragement. Coleman has been first in the movement and the townspeople should do all they can to help the boys take the first prizes. One way in which the citizens can help is by attending the concert and dance in the opera house on New Year's Eve. During the evening the certificates and labels will be presented to those who obtained them last spring. The proceeds of the concert and dance will be used to procure necessary supplies, such as stretchers, bandages, splints, text books, etc. An admission fee of one dollar will be charged and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Institutional church will meet

at the home of Mrs. H. James on Thursday, December 30th. Election of officers will take place and reports for the year will be read. Members and friends interested are invited to be present.

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"The Girl from Nowhere" at the opera house on Jan. 5. Watch for further particulars next issue.

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